

CONGRESS HIT BY CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT

Dominating Motive Was Political Expediency, He Says

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 5.—President Wilson, in a telegram today to officials of the railroads brotherhoods criticized congress for failing to take action with regard to the high cost of living, the conclusion of peace and important domestic legislation.

The telegram was in reply to a message asking the President to prevent the adjournment of congress today. The executive said that in the light of the record of the present congress "I have no reason whatever to hope that its continuance in session would result in constructive measures for the relief of the economic conditions to which you call attention."

"It must be evident to all," the President said, "that the dominating motive which has actuated this congress is political expediency rather than lofty purpose to serve the public welfare."

The President declared that he had accepted some of the legislation enacted by this congress because he "despaired of anything better."

Text of Telegram.

The text of the President's telegram follows:

"I received your telegram of June third. You call my attention to matters that I presented to the present congress in a special message at a joint session of the two houses on August 8, 1919. In nine months this congress has, however, taken no important remedial action with respect to the problem of the cost of living on the lines indicated in that address or on any other line. Not only has the present congress failed to deal directly with the cost of living but it has failed even to give serious consideration to the urgent appeal, oft repeated by me and by the secretaries of the treasury, to revise the tax laws which in their present form are indirectly responsible in part for the high cost of living. The protracted delay in dealing with the problem of the railroads, the problem of the government-owned merchant marine, and

Five-Year-Old Boy Wandered from Home

Louis Berel, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berel, who reside near the Sandusky cement plant, left home yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock and walked into the farm yard of Otto Kreiger near the Hill school house about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, almost completely exhausted. The child was badly frightened when he came to the house and was crying and unable to give any account of himself.

The Kreiger family took him in and did what they could but the little fellow, frightened and tired, could not answer their questions. Chief Van Bibber was notified but had no report of a missing boy. In the evening the little fellow was brought to the police station but no information could be secured from him. He was only scantily clad and the authorities felt certain that he had wandered away from a home near here. About 8 o'clock last evening the parents of the little fellow reported to the police that their son had wandered away, and Chief Van Bibber delivered him to them. The parents were considerably excited over their son's disappearance and both parents and son were greatly relieved when he was turned over to them.

Distribute Ballots on Strike of Clerks on Northwestern R.R.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 5.—Distribution of strike ballots to the 5,500 railway clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was authorized by a vote of the men made public today. It is said the decision was taken against the advice of General Chairman G. A. Worrell and Assistant General Chairman C. P. Herman of that division. The resolution would put the strike into effect June 5, if authorized unless the demands are granted.

"We are not asking for higher wages," said Worrell. "But we do ask the officials of the road to enter into an agreement such as other roads have granted in which better working conditions are assured and interpretations of the rules are defined."

Park Expert Spent Day in This City

O. C. Simonds, of Chicago, architect for the Dixon Park Board, has returned to his home after a day spent looking over Dixon park property. Mr. Simonds spent considerable time on the new island park, planning improvements and developments of a restricted nature, necessary because of the lack of funds at this time.

Mr. Simonds also suggested some improvements in Market Square park and selected the location of a rustic bridge built of logs and poles, which will be swung across the ravine that runs through the west side of the park.

POTATOES HIT HIGHEST MARK IN ALL HISTORY

Advances in Cost of Old and New Spuds Reported.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 5.—Potato prices today reached their highest price in the history of the country. This was reported by the federal bureau of markets after new potatoes had advanced \$2 a hundredweight over yesterday's figures and old potatoes had moved up 70 to 75 cents.

New potatoes sold here today at \$11 and \$12 a hundredweight at wholesale or around \$7.20 a bushel. One car of old potatoes sold at \$9.25 a hundredweight, or at the rate of \$6.75 to \$7 a bushel. Old potatoes are reported in small quantity and new potatoes are the chief supply.

At these figures most of the potatoes on the market will cost the grocer around 13 cents a pound it is estimated and grocers in high priced neighborhoods will retail them around 20 cents a pound, while other grocers may sell around 18 cents.

The principal reason for prices reaching this peak according to the bureau of markets is that this is an interim period between production sections coming into the market. Shipments from Florida are done and Louisiana shipments are dwindling. New stock from the Carolinas is now beginning to come on. The situation is reported as general and not confined to Chicago.

The highest previous price of potatoes on record here is \$3.50 to \$4 a bushel for old stock in the early spring of 1917.

CAMPAIGN FUND QUIZ ADJOURNED UNTIL JULY 9TH

Son of Hetty Green on Stand Tells of Texas Fight.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 5.—After hearing E. H. R. Green of Texas, son of the late Mrs. Hetty Green, the senate committee investigating pre-convention political financing adjourned its sessions today until July 9.

Chairman Kenyon, after a consultation with members of the committee said that all witnesses still unheard would be called at that time. Colonel Green was called to testify he knew about the selection of Republican delegates from Texas. He said he had contributed money to the "mixed" faction of black and white Republicans in Texas but denied that he was working for General Wood or any other presidential candidate.

Several to Be Heard.

Chairman Kenyon announced that William Loeb, Jr., who collected \$25,000 for the Wood campaign; Alfred J. Greenbaum, treasurer of the Hiram Johnson campaign organization in California and several witnesses from Missouri had not yet responded to committee summons.

Chairman Kenyon asked Colonel Green whom the delegation he represented would support.

"They are a little bit for everybody," the colonel answered. "We have so many prospective postmasters that we are for any man who can get nominated."

Declaring that three sets of Texas delegates at noon today witness said that "if they had had more time they would have split some more."

An unfavorable report on Senator Pomerene's resolution proposing to authorize the campaign investigating committee to inquire into the forthcoming presidential and congressional campaigns was ordered today by the senate expenditures committee.

Shows New Method of Delivering Cars

A western dealer in Ford trucks and cars and his assistants passed through Dixon at noon today with several machines from the factory at Detroit, showing an entirely new scheme of transporting cars. On each of several stripped truck bodies a touring car was loaded. The touring car is held in place by U bolts on the frame of the trucks. This is an entirely new method adopted by the Ford company in the transportation of cars overland, resulting in a saving both of gasoline and the expense of extra drivers.

HAVE BABY GIRL.

Word has been received here announcing the birth of a daughter on June 2 to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moore of Adel, Ia. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Harriette Stoner of this city.

WEATHER.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1920.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Sunday; rising temperature Sunday; moderate variable winds, mostly easterly.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 5.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Region of the Great Lakes—Fair, mild temperature until near end of week when showers are probable.

Upper Mississippi valley and lower Missouri valley—Fair, mild temperature first half, local showers, cooler later part.

HUNDREDS SEE CLASS OF '20 GET DIPLOMAS

Assembly Auditorium Admirable Place for Exercises.

About three thousand people witnessed the graduation of the 1920 class of the Dixon consolidated schools, held in the auditorium at Assembly Park Friday evening. The unusually large attendance was made possible by using the large auditorium and the numerous cars parked along the driveways of the park suggested a Schumann-Heink or Bryan day of the Rock River Assembly.

The high school management Friday morning had received a telegram from Dr. Walter A. Jessup, president of the Iowa University, that it would be impossible for him to be present as one of his children had been taken very ill and was taken to the hospital that morning. An excellent substitute, however, was secured in Dr. Lyman, of the English Department of the University of Chicago, who made a most interesting address full of good suggestions for the graduates.

Class On Rostrom.

The class of sixty-seven young people, the young women all wearing white and carrying American Beauty roses, were led to their places on the platform by their class presidents, Carl Santee for the North Side and Richard Kreitzer for the South Side High schools. The platform was decorated in purple and white, the class colors, with a large "D" in the background and bouquets of flowers were disposed about the platform.

The program opened with the "Priests' March from Athalia," played by Miss Frances Ackert, and the invocation given by Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, pastor of the Methodist church. Some very pleasing numbers, "The Lass With the Delicate Air," Arne, and "A Madrigal in May," Newton-Salter, were given by the high school girls' Glee club, with Miss Esther Ferguson furnishing the piano accompaniment. "What I Got Out of School," was the subject of a unique amount of his actual school experiences and their value by Carl Santee of the North Side school. "The President Day Peril" was most ably discussed by Hubert Harsam of the South Side school, who secured some very good oratorical effects. Two other numbers by the Glee club followed, preceding the introduction of the speaker of the evening by Superintendent of Schools John C. Reeder.

Dignity of Labor.

Dr. Lyman spoke from the theme, "The Great Vision," and especially accentuated the dignity of common labor. He, however, cast discredit on those who did not live up to their highest possibilities, choosing physical labor when their potentialities would have made them leaders in the intellectual world. Though the general trend of the lecture was an incentive to earnest thought, he had a ready play of wit and told well many laughable stories, holding the interest of the audience throughout.

Given Their Diplomas.

Supt. Reeder, in a very able speech, presented the graduate at the close of Dr. Lyman's address and Henry S. Dixon, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas, shaking hands with and congratulating each graduate as he did so. Mr. Dixon, in his talk, urged the young people to continue their education in college or university, telling them that in their determination to do so rested a great deal of their future well-being.

The benediction, given by Rev. E. C. Lumsden, closed the commencement exercises of one of the largest and most promising classes ever graduated from the Dixon high schools.

Mt. Carroll School Graduates Motored to Dixon Yesterday

About 30 students of the Mt. Carroll High school, graduates and some of their instructors enjoyed an automobile ride to Dixon yesterday. At noon hour luncheon was enjoyed at Lowell park, the afternoon being spent in games at the park. Last evening at 6 o'clock a banquet dinner was served at the Saratoga cafe, after which the party returned to their homes.

To Plant Trees to Protect Grain Fields

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Ottawa, Ont., June 5.—Archibald Miller, tree specialist of Alberta, will leave here shortly, it was announced today on a special tour through the western provinces to interest farmers in planting trees on the prairies to form "wind breaks" for the protection of standing crops. The tour will be under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association.

U. S. Navy Officers Can Help Neighbors

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 5.—The house by unanimous vote at its session closing early this morning passed a senate bill authorizing the president to detail American naval officers to assist the South American countries in the development of their navies. The bill goes to the president today.



WOOD REPUDIATES "STEAM ROLLER" CHARGE MADE BY HIS MANAGER--INDICATIONS NOW ARE FOR REGULAR "OLD TIME" CONVENTION

Other Wood Commit- teemen Deny Moses' Allegations.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 5.—Charges of Senator Moses of New Hampshire that the Republican national committee has used "steam roller" methods in deciding contests, were denied by several committeemen at today's committee sessions.

H. B. McCoy, national committeeman from the Philippines, brought up the Moses charges and declaring he was a Wood supporter denounced Senator Moses' statement as "absolutely unwarranted."

National committeeman Highland of West Virginia who also said he is for Wood made some statements.

Neither General Wood nor Colonel William C. Proctor, his campaign manager, support charges of Senator Moses of New Hampshire that the national committee has used "steam roller" methods in its contest decisions, Mr. McCoy declared.

In disposing of the remaining Georgia district contests today, the committee unanimously seated D. C. Cole, of Marietta, a Wood delegate from the seventh district and dismissed from the contest of delegate said to favor Governor Lowden.

Chairman Hays was defended by National Committeeman McGraw of Oklahoma who said no one questioned Mr. Hays' fairness, honesty and integrity.

National Committeeman Work of New Jersey interjected that General Wood must be a great man because his friends can make so many mistakes.

No Personal Motives.

That there have been no "sinister or personal motives" in the committee's decision was asserted by National Committeeman Stanley of Kansas, another Wood partisan.

The committee also was defended by National committeeman Ilynika of Ohio who pointed out that the committee's decision had been unanimous except in five cases only. He deplored "criticism from an outsider who never heard the cases."

National Committeeman Work of Colorado also came to the committee's defense.

I'm surprised that in these piping times of prohibition to see such a statement from a United States Senator," he said.

The roll of the committee's decisions to date was read by Secretary Miller to show that in the disputed Georgia cases all district contests were settled unanimously.

In calling the committee's attention to the Moses charges Mr. McCoy said he resented them and added:

"The vote of this committee on every case has been on the rights and justice and not tinged by any personal preference as to candidates. There is not basis for Senator Moses' statement. It is unwarranted and is his

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ALL ABOARD!

CONVENTION SPECIAL TRACK 1.

G.O.P.

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
| CORN—July | 1.73 1/2 | 1.74 1/2 | 1.72 | 1.73 | 1.74 1/2 |
| Sept. | 1.59 1/2 | 1.61 1/2 | 1.58 1/2 | 1.60 | 1.60 1/2 |
| OATS—July | .94 1/2 | .95 1/2 | .94 | .94 1/2 | .94 1/2 |
| Sept. | .78 1/2 | .79 1/2 | .78 | .78 1/2 | .78 1/2 |
| PORK—July | 33.75 | 33.75 | 33.65 | 33.75 | 33.85 |
| Sept. | 34.90 | 35.00 | 34.90 | 34.97 | 35.00 |
| LARD—July | 20.85 | 20.85 | 20.75 | 20.80 | 20.97 |
| Sept. | 21.70 | 21.75 | 21.60 | 21.67 | 21.82 |
| RIBS—July | | | | 18.22 | 18.32 |
| Sept. | 19.05 | 19.05 | 18.97 | 19.00 | 19.07 |

Corn Bearish As Market Opened

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 5.—Bearish sentiment developed in the corn market today as a result of expected accumulation of receipts during Sunday. Selling was also stimulated somewhat by gossip that Boston was offering corn at 10c under current cash quotations. Pressure however, from bears was not aggressive. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2c to 1 1/2c lower, with July 1.73 1/2 to 1.73 1/2 and Sept. 1.59 1/2 to 1.60 were followed by a little rally, and then by declines further than before. Oats were easier with corn after opening unchanged to 1/2c lower, including July 94 1/2 to 94 1/2c the market hardened temporarily and then sagged again. Provisions as well as cereals had a downward trend. Demand was lacking. A sharp downturn in wheat values counted later as an additional depressing factor in the corn market. The close was nervous, half cent to 1 1/2c net lower, with July 1.73 to 1.73 1/2 and Sept. 1.60 to 1.60 1/2.

Weekly Grain Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 5.—Sweeping upturns in the price of corn have taken place this week, chiefly as a result of failure of efforts to hurry the much belated crop movement. Compared with a week ago, corn quotations this morning were 9 1/2 to 11 1/2c higher and oats 2 1/2 to 7 1/2c. In provisions, the outcome varied from 30c decline to 2 1/2c gain. As soon as sufficient time had elapsed for new effects to be produced by stringent federal orders to the railroads that more cars be furnished, the continued eagerness of arrivals of corn led quickly to a steep advance. So impetuous was the rush to buy that in a single session 7 1/2c a bushel was added to values. Subsequent warnings to the railroads that penal sections of the Interstate Commerce act would be invoked had only a temporary bearish influence. On the other hand impediments to wheat export business in Argentina gave a fresh advantage to the bulls in corn, and so id reports that the 1920 domestic grain season was ten to 20 days late. Oats climbed to the topmost prices yet this season. Simultaneously receipts dwindled nearly to zero. Provisions were weakened by the fact that the stock of lard here was the second heaviest on record.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 5.—Corn, No. 1 mixed 1.96 1/2; No. 2 mixed 1.96; No. 3 mixed 1.96; No. 6 mixed 1.90; No. 1 yellow

Central Leather 66 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 52 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 33 1/2
Corn Products 94 1/2
Crucible Steel 136 1/2
General Motors 27 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs 35 1/2
Goodrich Co. 63 1/2
I. C. 84 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 86
International Paper 78
Kennecott Copper 27 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 179 1/2
New York Central 68 1/2
Norfolk & Western 58
Northern Pacific 73
Ohio Cities Gas 38 1/2
Pennsylvania 39 1/2
Reading 83 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel 91 1/2
Rock Island 37 1/2
Sinclair Cons Oil 32 1/2
Southern Pacific 53 1/2
Southern Railway 23 1/2
Standard Oil pfd 101 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 69 1/2
Texas Co. 48 1/2
Tobacco Products 70 1/2
Union Pacific 114
United States Rubber 95 1/2
United States Steel 93 1/2
Utah Copper 70
Westinghouse Electric 50
Willys-Overland 18 1/2

Local Markets.

GRAIN

| | |
|------|------|
| Oats | .97 |
| Corn | 1.80 |

PRODUCE

| | |
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| Dairy Butter | .50 |
| Eggs | .36 |
| Lard | .23 |

JUNE MILK PRICE

From June 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay \$2.75 per cwt. for milk testing 3.5 per cent butter fat, with the usual addition or subtraction of 4 cents per point for milk above or below that standard.

Dry Supporters in Meeting in Chicago

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 5.—A mass meeting of supporters of the National Prohibition amendment was called here today for the first day of the Republican convention. The call was signed by a number of prominent friends of prohibition and was sent out from the national office of the prohibition party. Senator Capper is announced as one of the speakers. The meeting is arranged to take place between sessions of the Republican convention. The call is addressed to "interested citizens and leaders of all political parties." It declares that pressure is being brought to bear by anti-prohibitionists on all political party conventions to take adverse action on prohibition or be silent on the question.

Poles Lose Heavily Southwest of Kiev

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, June 5.—The Bolsheviks have inflicted severe losses on the Poles on an attack south of Bialystok, 50 miles southwest of Kiev, according to an official statement issued by the Moscow government Friday. Successes for the Bolshevik arms are also reported at other points along the fighting front.

Wilson Spent Day Signing Many Bills

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 5.—President Wilson devoted practically his entire time today to signing bills passed in the closing days of the present session of congress. Measures approved by him included the annual naval, sundry civil, diplomatic and consular and District of Columbia appropriation bills, the industrial vocational rehabilitation measure, the bill permitting government-owned radio stations to handle private and press messages, the army reorganization bill and the army appropriation bill. The House had cleaned up its calendar at 120 p. m. and recessed for three-quarters of an hour to await action by the Senate on the budget bill and a few other measures which might require final action by the lower branch. Reconvening at 2:15 p. m., the House found the Senate in the midst of a filibuster on the budget bill and it recessed again until 3:30 o'clock.

Johnson Expects Complete Fidelity

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 5.—Senator Hiram Johnson announced today that he felt convinced that every delegate who came from a state that cast a preferential vote in his favor would vote for him not only on the first few ballots, but until he released them. "I have no fear that a man will violate his instructions given by the people of his state. I fully expect delegates in a state that cast a preferential vote in my favor to vote for me," he said. When his attention was called to the situation in North Dakota where delegates reported favorable to General Wood were elected but where Johnson, who was the only candidate running in the preference primary, carried the state, Senator Johnson stated that he fully expected to receive the North Dakota vote.

No Improvement Shown in Plague

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Vera Cruz, June 5.—Six new cases of bubonic plague were discovered in this city yesterday and two of the victims died during the day. In addition five suspicious cases are under observation. The Chamber of Commerce and other important organizations have formed a council to assist the sanitary authorities, who have been unable to give efficient service in fighting the plague because of their absolute need of necessary supplies. An appeal has been sent to New Orleans for anti-bubonic serum and other medicines needed in the fight against the disease. City Attorney Robert Scott transacted business in Walnut yesterday. County Judge John B. Crabtree has returned from Freeport where he presided in the Stephenson county court for a few days. Mrs. George C. Brown, formerly of Dixon, now of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her brother, Max Harper of 223 East Eighth street. The Polish alphabet contains 45 letters.

Hermanson's Sight Was Not Destroyed

Physicians attending John Hermanson, laborer, who was injured in a dynamite explosion at the Dixon state colony Thursday afternoon, stated today that his eyesight would not be impaired, both eyes being filled with dirt and small particles of rock. His condition is reported as being very favorable to a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dysart were visitor in Sterling yesterday afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Railway Mail and Government Clerk examinations, Illinois, June 16, July 7th. Men, women, 18 upwards. Salary, \$1300-\$1500. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write Raymond Terry, (former Government Examiner) 333 Continental Bldg. Washington, D. C. 13313*

FOR SALE—Only known map showing all proven Texas Oklahoma New Mexico and Louisiana Oil fields, and other valuable information free. Don't invest before seeing it. R. V. Wilson, Mgr., Chicago Traffic Assn Hoffman Bldg., Houston, Texas. 13313*

FOR RENT—Large modern furnished room; will accommodate two. Also have an oak sideboard for sale. Phone X612 or call at 315 N. Ottawa Ave. 13313*

FOR SALE—One dining table, one parlor table, one dining room arm chair, two large rocking chairs, one oil heater, almost new, fine gas range, two dozen fruit jars. Everything in first class condition. Mrs. F. C. Burdick, 713 E. Third St. Telephone X1150. 13313*

FOR SALE—Corner lot 50x140, on Douglas and Seventh street. East front. Will sell reasonable. Call X869. 13313*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jerseys. Fall boars, sows and pigs, to reduce herd. O. L. Baird & Son, Phone X31. 13313*

FOR SALE—Good family horse. H. G. Baker, River St. Telephone 2R 586. 13313*

WANTED—Driver at Robbins & Pools laundry. Inquire evenings after 7 o'clock. 13313*

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. References exchanged. Address C. S. New Bedford, Ill., care W. B. Stine. 13313*

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COMMITTEEMEN RESENT CHARGE OF SEN. MOSES

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own personal opinion and is not the opinion either of General Wood or Colonel Proctor. McCoy who had been urging General Wood's nomination for more than a year said he would continue his support but deplored the Moses charge. Chairman Hays did not join in the discussion except to interject that there appeared to be "perfect harmony" in the committee. W. H. Harris of Athens, of the Lowden faction was seated from the eighth Georgia district in the absence of formal claim by a negro contestant pledged to Wood.

GAME HERE TOMORROW.

The Dixon Colts will meet the Sterling St. Mary's team at the Browns park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, to play off a tie game. Smith and Ryan will form the battery for the local youngsters while Leander and Matthews will do the heavy work for the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaw and daughter Marion of Freeport are visiting Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hostetter, of Polo, were in Dixon Thursday.

Consumption of Oil Shows Big Increase

Washington, June 5.—While stocks of gasoline at the end of March were 80,000,000 gallons or 14 per cent greater than on the same date last year the amount of crude oil in storage showed a decrease of 3,373,000 barrels, it was announced today by the bureau of mines. Stocks of fuel oil has decreased 170,000,000 gallons. The decrease in crude oil stocks was shown to be due to an increase in the daily capacity of refineries and failure of oil production to keep pace. Domestic consumption of gasoline

during the first quarter of this year increased 200,000,000 gallons or 33 per cent over the corresponding period of 1919 while the increase for fuel oil was 245,000,000 gallons or 18 per cent.

COMPANY F. ATTENTION!
The members of the Firing Squad and bugler of Company F, going to the Emmanuel church Sunday morning, June 6, are to be at the Armory at 9 o'clock a. m.
Edgar J. Decker, Captain, Commanding Company F.

DIXON LODGE NO. 727 L. O. O. M.
Will hold an open meeting Wednesday night, June 9th, at Moose hall. Public invited. 13314

South Galena Ave. New Star Grocery Now Open

GEO. STACKPOLE'S CASH-&-CARRY GROCERY

Has opened for Business at 722 S. Galena Ave. corner of Eighth St. with

A FRESH LINE OF STAPLE GROCERIES

Special Friday Sale Still On

14c can First Class corn
23c No. 3 old Mamma Tomatoes
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will make coffee of delicious flavor and aroma. It eliminates the injurious effects of improperly prepared coffee and is simple, clean, quick and easy to operate.

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Golden Rule Class Supper—F. H. Manning Residence.
Philathea Class Meeting—Misses Cheney, 118 Lincoln Way.
Wednesday
Kingdom-Community Aid Society—Mrs. Charles Breisch.

ACCIDENTS MARS EVENT—

Injury of Mrs. George Saunders in an automobile collision as members of the Presbyterian Aid society of Sterling were en route to the Stitzel home near Nelson to hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon marred a most pleasant social affair. As a result of the collision Mrs. Saunders is suffering from a broken bone in her right arm just above the elbow.

The accident occurred at the entrance to the lane which leads to the Stitzel home. Mrs. Saunders was in an automobile driven by Mrs. W. S. McCloy. Just in front of the McCloy car was another machine, driven by Miss Jessie Crawford. Miss Crawford had started to turn into the lane when she discovered that she had made too short a turn. She states that she looked to the rear of her car to see if the way was clear for her to back and that she did not see any car back of her. The McCloy car, however, came up in the meantime and Miss Crawford backed her machine into the McCloy automobile, striking it on the rear right hand side. Mrs. Saunders was on the right hand side in the rear seat of the McCloy car, and in some unexplainable manner suffered a broken arm. It is certain that her arm was not struck by the Crawford car and the only way that her injury can be accounted for, is that the impact of the collision caused a heavy pressure on her arm in some manner, causing the bone to fracture.

The unfortunate woman was immediately taken to the office of a physician in Sterling for examination. An X-ray picture of the injured arm was taken, disclosing a bad fracture just above the elbow. Mrs. Saunders was then removed to her home.

The fender on the McCloy automobile was badly smashed and the right side seriously battered. The Crawford machine was only slightly damaged.

Although the accident to Mrs. Saunders put a damper on the ardor of the ladies gathered at the Stitzel country home, otherwise the afternoon was pleasantly spent. An excellent program was followed by delightful refreshments served by the hostess.

SHIPPEE-TRASK—

Ashton Gazette: A romance of many years culminated in marriage Wednesday when Miss Della Shippee, daughter of Mrs. P. M. Shippee, became the bride of Mr. Isaac Trask. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, and was performed by Rev. W. E. Kern, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends of the groom.

The bride was gowned in a dress of white satin. The couple were unattended and took their places during the playing of Lohengrin's wedding march by Miss Lolla Quick. The home was prettily decorated with flowers and greenery. Following the ceremony and congratulations, the guests were ushered into the dining room where a four course wedding dinner was served by Misses Lalla and Lolla Quick, nieces of the bride.

The bride has for many years been a prominent worker in the Methodist church, a teacher of a young ladies class in the Sunday school, and having taken an especial interest in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. She was the organizer of the Queen Esther circle, a missionary organization among the young ladies.

With the exception of the last few years, Mr. Trask has been a resident of this community, and has been engaged in buying horses. He has a very large acquaintance over this section of the country and is held in high esteem by a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Trask departed on a wedding trip, but the destination was not learned by either relatives or friends. They will make their home upon their return with the bride's aged mother whom she has devotedly cared for for many years.

The congratulations on the happy event are numerous.

ETCHISON-MALONEY—

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse in 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 3, by the Rev. C. M. Irwin, when Miss Mary Walker Etchison, of Sterling, became the bride of William Maloney, of Dixon.

The ring ceremony was used. The couple were unattended. The bride was gowned in white satin and George crepe. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Etchison, of 1212 East Fifth street, and has made her home here for the past three years, coming from Virginia, Ill. She is a young lady well thought of by all who know her.

The groom is the son of Mrs. William Ruggles of Dixon and is employed in that city as a contractor.

The young couple have gone to Peoria and several other cities to spend their honeymoon. A dinner and reception will be given in their honor on Tuesday evening at the bride's home in Sterling. They will reside at 415 East Sixth street, in Dixon, where they will be at home after June 30th. They have the best wishes of friends.

CHILDREN'S JUNE PARTY—

Mrs. Wilhelmina Kahler closed her dancing school for children on Thursday evening in Rosbrook hall with a very pretty June party attended by fifty-four children. There were also present a good many spectators, including a number of the parents of the young people. Apple blossoms decorated the hall and in the center of the hall was a huge basket containing blossoms. The effect was

especially pretty when all the little ones, in their colorful summer clothes, danced about the room, making one think of nothing so much as a garden full of flowers bobbing in the summer breeze. A number of pretty cotillion figures were formed. Mrs. Will H. Smith played for the dancing. The youngest of the children present was little Gretchen Kahler, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kahler, who went through the dances skillfully to the admiration of the spectators. A number of ladies assisted Mrs. Kahler in caring for the children and in the serving from small tables the refreshments of ice cream and cake. Flowers were given for favors. Mrs. Kahler's dancing school for children closes for the season until October, when she plans to re-open it.

TO GIVE BENEFIT TEA—

The Service Star Legion will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, June 8th, at 2:30 o'clock, in G. A. R. hall. At this meeting final arrangements will be made for serving the dinner to the American Legion at the completion of their membership campaign, and each member is to be present to take her part. After the business session afternoon tea will be served from 4 until 5 o'clock to the public for the benefit of the work among the children of France who have suffered physical or mental disability from the effects of the late war. The money made in this way will be given to Mrs. W. G. Kent for the Franco-American League, in charge of this work.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE—

A delightful meeting of the Thursday Reading Circle was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Hintz in the country. Mrs. Vincent Smith gave the paper of the afternoon—delightfully describing the wonders of the Yellowstone National Park as they would be seen by a tourist. Miss Ora Floto gave several beautiful vocal numbers and Mrs. Richard Cortright gave a very pleasing reading, entitled "Assurance," responding with a second number after appreciative applause. A delicious trap luncheon was served by Mrs. Hintz after the program. Mrs. Cleaver, of Teal Corners, was a guest of the club.

R. N. A., ATTENTION—

All Royal Neighbors are requested to meet in Miller hall Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to prepare for the Memorial service of the afternoon in which the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen unite. Members are to bring all possible flowers in the morning to be made into bouquets. The service in the hall will open at 1:30 and afterwards the members will proceed to the cemetery.

WITH DR. AND MRS. CHANDLER—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chandler, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler and daughter, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chandler, of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterman, of Franklin Grove, spent the week-end in Dixon with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Chandler at their residence in North Dixon.

TO ASHTON GRADUATION—

Mrs. George Carbaugh and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gaggstetter and daughter, Irene, drove to Ashton on Friday afternoon and attended the graduation exercises there that evening. Miss Arletta Krug, a niece of Mrs. Carbaugh and Mrs. Gaggstetter, was among the graduates.

ON LONG MOTORING TRIP—

Mrs. Charles Lager, Mrs. Finch and daughter, and Miss Elizabeth Edwards have started on a three months' motoring trip to include a visit to the Yellowstone Park, and all western points of interest. They go by the northern route down to California and plan to return by the southern route.

FOR SUMMER VACATION—

Miss Genevieve Lally, principal of the West Brooklyn school, returned home Thursday evening for the summer vacation. She will return to West Brooklyn on Monday to be present that evening at the graduation exercises.

KINGDOM-COMMUNITY AID—

The Kingdom-Community Aid meets Wednesday, June 9, with Charles Breisch. This is to be an all-day meeting with a scramble luncheon at noon. Each member is to take her own work.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING—

A meeting of the Philathea Class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school will be held on Monday evening with the Misses Pearl and Florabel Cheney of 118 Lincoln Way. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

TO MOLINE—

Mrs. Paul Baker has returned to her home in Moline after a four weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Freeland.

WITH SCHOOL FRIEND—

Miss Ursula Senninger, of Toluca, Ill., is the guest of Miss Marguerite

Shoemakers' Pleasure Club

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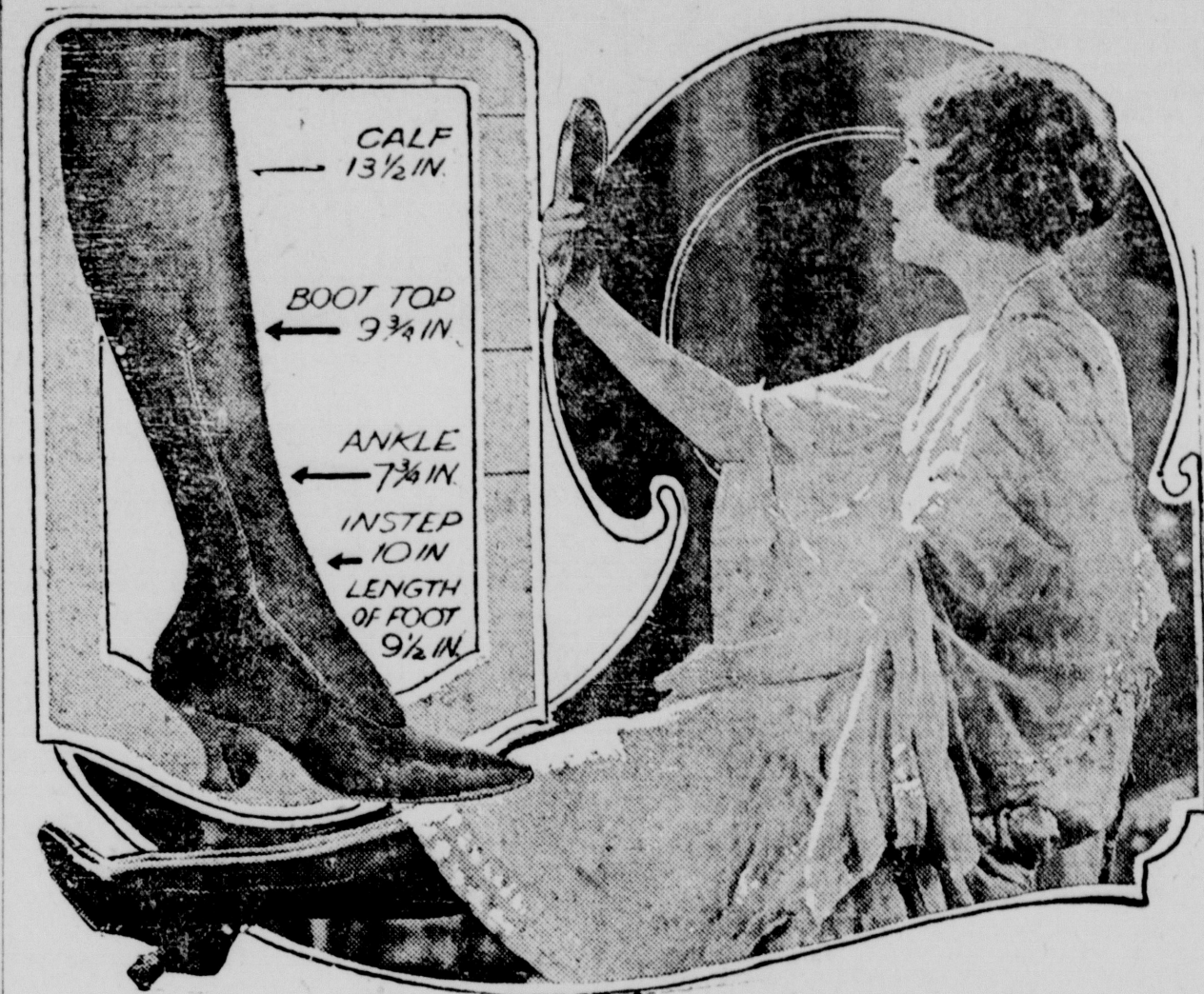
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"Toot Sweeters"

FASHIONS MAKE BEAUTIFUL ANKLES AS NECESSARY AS BEAUTIFUL HANDS



Eleanor Dale, C. Coles Phillips' model, in silk stocking pose that won her fame

New York, May 30—Ankles are a matter of decided note—pride or chagrin, as the case may be—in these days of short skirts, slippers and ornate silk hose. Not even hands surpass them in importance.

The chicness of the latest frock,

the sheen of satin slippers and silken hose are as beauty wasted "on the desert air," if milady's ankles be scrawny or overplump.

What to do? The first step toward reform is a knowledge of the proper proportions. Eleanor Dale, model

Healy, Miss Senninger and Miss Healy are both students at Mount St. Claire, Clinton, Ia., and came here at the close of the school term.

TO VISIT IN SOUTH—

Mrs. C. H. Bokhof and son, Henry, went to Chicago this morning and from Chicago Henry will leave for the South where he will visit his uncle, George Steel.

TO LIVE IN CHICAGO—

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Burdick are planning to move to Chicago sometime during the summer. They recently sold their place on Third St.

TO VISIT DAUGHTERS—

Mrs. C. A. Dement will go Saturday to Madison, Wis., to visit her daughter Mrs. Reynolds. She will also visit Mrs. Hawley Wilbur in Waukesha.

VISITING IN WASHINGTON—

Norman Sterling is visiting in Washington, D. C., with his sister, Mrs. McEntee.

SHOEMAKER PLEASURE CLUB—

The Shoemaker Pleasure club will give a dancing party this evening at Rosbrook hall.

WITH MISSES WHITEBREAD—

Miss Katherine Oddy was a guest of Miss Myrtle and Miss Hazel Whitebread on Thursday evening.

TO CHICAGO HOUSE PARTY—

Miss Charlotte Campbell and Miss Margaret McTague are guests at a house party in Chicago.

IN STERLING—

Mrs. Thomas Cheate and Mrs. Mary Trein spent Thursday in Sterling visiting friends.

AT COUNTRY CLUB—

Bradford Brinton entertained a party of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Country club last evening.

BABY DAUGHTER—

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Owen are the parents of a baby daughter, born at the hospital Sunday. The little one weighed 10 1/2 pounds.

SON BORN—

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hasselton welcomed to their home Monday an eight and a half pound boy, born at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer, of Nelson, was a Thursday shopper in Dixon.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

A few gallons of boiling water poured down the sink drain every day will keep it in good condition.

Boiling water not only kills any germs but it also cuts grease. A solution of lye poured down a drain pipe may cause the fat to jelly in a soap-like fashion and make real trouble, unless followed by quantities of boiling water.

Plain boiling water used after washing the dinner dishes makes the use of lye unnecessary.

Menu For Tomorrow
Breakfast—Strawberries, hominy griddle cakes, syrup, coffee.
Luncheon—Crab meat in ramekins, Parker House rolls, nut cookies, tea.
Dinner—Tomato bouillon, macaroni with cheese, whole wheat bread and butter, spinach, celery salad, rhubarb pudding, coffee.

My Own Recipes
This meatless dinner is especially tempting during the first warm days of spring. The soup is nourishing and stimulating to the appetite. The whole wheat bread supplies the bulk. The spring diet is important and difficult to plan as at any time of year. Constant watchfulness is necessary

to keep every member of the family in good health and spirits.

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1 cup milk
1 cup water
1 1/2 cups flour
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
Mix in the order given, beating eggs well before adding. Bake on a hot greased griddle.

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Paprika.
Make a sauce by melting butter, stirring in flour and adding milk slowly. Season with salt and paprika. Add yolks of eggs and beat well. Add crab meat and mix lightly but thoroughly. Turn into buttered ramekins, set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

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Breakfast—Halves of grapefruit, fried corn meal mush, syrup, coffee.

Luncheon—Salsify cream soup, toasted crackers, ginger bread sandwiches, tea.

Dinner—Boneless birds, creamed potatoes, asparagus salad, coconut graham pudding, coffee.

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2 packages Neufchatel cheese.
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ness of the times and one of the com-
pany called to a plain old man with
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what think you of the times? Will
not these heavy taxes quite ruin the
country? What would you advise
us to?"

"Friends," he replied, "the taxes
are indeed very heavy, and, if those
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have many others and much more
grievous to some of us.

"We are taxed twice as much by
our idleness, three times as much by
our pride, and four times as much by
our folly; and from these taxes the
commissioners cannot ease or deliver
us, by allowing an abatement.

"However, let us harken to good
advice, and something may be done
for us: God helps them that help
themselves, as Poor Richard says.

Franklin is immortal because he
is universal. He died 130 years ago,
but his words have the ring of some-
thing that might have been spoken
in any church last Sunday by any
preacher discussing the subject,
"Needs of Our Times." Franklin
spoke of his time and all time.

Read the anecdote of Father Abra-
ham once more—and think it over.

THE "THANK YOU" CLUB

It's great. The "Thank You" club.
No initiation, no dues, no long-drawn-
out meetings, and no reports. Anyone
can join, and so small a number as
two make a quorum to do business.
No stated meetings nor any stipu-
lated place of meeting. Anybody can
start a "Thank You" club. Beats
Overall clubs all to pieces, last long-
er, does more good, and spreads sun-
shine.

One carries the by-laws around in
his head. The password is, "thank
you." And that's all there is in the
whole book of rules. That's all it
means, the "Thank You" club—
just a thank you for the little ser-
vices performed daily as well as the
big ones. A thank you is more ap-
preciated by many people than a tip
which, by some, might be considered
an insult.

Start a club some morning. Watch
your club grow. Good ideas spread.
Try the club for one day. It may
make you a life member. And the
thank yous will increase and radiate
like ripples from a stone thrown into
the mill pond.

There's a big field in this world for
Thank You clubs. Their members
take the edge off rough places. If
Thank You is the pass word the
genuine smile of service is the
open reward for its application.

"HOME TOWN STUFF"

Blow your home town's horn.
Let your bugle be heard around
the world. What would this town be
if folks didn't have something to
say for it? The good effect is cumu-
lative. If one says things loud
enough things will begin moving our
town's way. It has proved true in
the past; it will prove doubly so now.
Some towns excel in one thing.
Some excel in others. All, it is safe
to say, excel in some things. Play
'em up. Maybe it's railway facilities,
and that means convenience in ship-
ping. Maybe it's schools. Parents
are always on the lookout, when they
move, for good schools. Maybe it's a
pure water supply. Maybe your
town excels in its sanitary arrange-
ments. Maybe there's cheap fuel to

BRINGING UP FATHER.



be had. Or water power. Or low
tax rate. Or it may be a town of
natural good habits. Or it may boast
of its excellent amusements.

Paved streets, efficient city ad-
ministrations, complete sewerage,
a growing park system, a boulevard
plan, a civic center, the center of a
farming community—why, just good
people will give a tip to the friends
of the town for something to talk
about.

The man who boasts his town is a
good citizen. He need not brag—sim-
ply tell the truth. Tell folks why
the old home town, with its rows of
shady trees, its up-to-the-minute
homes, fine kept lawns and its sleepy
Sunday morning church bell, is a
fine place to live. It will interest
them—and if nothing else, it will re-
sult in yourself being more happy
and most contented.

FROM HONGKONG

Could Tennyson have sung the
glories of "sweet girl graduates, in
their golden hair," or mused on how
the lady fair was "robed in the long
night of her deep hair," if he had
read the consular reports?

'Tis doubtful, indeed.

It is well that Pope, whose muse
sang of "fair tresses" that "man's
imperial race ensnare," had not ex-
amined the trade statistics.

How fortunate that Shakespeare
lived before import figures were in-
vented, else had he never written—
"And her sunny locks
"Hang on her temples like a golden
fleece,"

Oh, man, the next time you walk
down the street and turn to admire
those fair tresses of some beauteous
maiden, remember, they may have
come from Hongkong.

Consul General George E. Ander-
son reports a greatly increased de-
mand from both the United States
and Great Britain for human hair. The
stocks in Hongkong are small and
prices have been advancing rapidly.
The demand from United States, he
reports, is almost exclusively for the
longer, finer grades of hair, while
Europe purchases the shorter, coarser
grades.

The total exports of human hair
from the colony in 1919 were \$58,133
pounds, valued at \$410,529. The
United States took \$228,395 worth of
this:

As Goethe wrote:

"Beware of her fair hair, for she
excels
All women in the magic of her
locks;
And when she winds them round a
young man's neck,
She will not ever set him free
again".
But—they may be from Hongkong!

FREAK TAXES

Congress may find some consolation
in the fact that the business of levy-
ing extraordinary taxes always has
been the bugbear of governments af-
ter every war. In such times taxa-
tion of most freakish character has
been resorted to with just intentions,
but often with unjust results.

Thus, in the seventeenth century,
Englishmen paid a tax called "hearth
money," which was a levy of two
shillings on every hearth in every
home. Tax collectors visited homes
hunting for fireplaces to tax until the
English people resented such an in-
quisition as intrusion upon their per-
sonal liberty.

The government then thought out
a method of taxation that would not
require taxgatherers to enter homes.
A tax was levied on windows—from
two-pence on a house with seven
windows to two shillings on a house
with 25 windows or more. This was
a tax was levied on windows—from
much indignation, especially because
it so happened that sometimes the
house of a poor man had more win-
dows than that of a rich one.

At one time too, every Englishman
was obliged to pay a guinea a head
for every man servant he employed.
Freak taxes? Surely! But if you
laugh at these ancient methods of
raising money to run governments,
remember that the next generation
will have considerable of a laugh on
the statesmen of our day who put a
tax on the ice cream cones of children
to help pay the expenses of a great
war.

Such is Life

DIEVER MEET TM?



Joseph feels that when he passes,
Portly, staring through his glasses,
People follow him and stare.
Speak of his distinguished air.
Once a man did speak of Joe,
Walking solemnly and slow,
Asked a friend as he went by,
"Who's that fat, bald-headed guy?"

BY O. B. JOYFUL



A new candidate is in the field!
The New Third Party, being the
15th third party formed this year, is
elated.

This means excitement, a wild
scramble for office, more coaxing of
delegates, and more treats of ice
cream sodas, pop, and ginger ale.

General Apathy has been brought
out by his friends. General Apathy is
the war candidate. The New Third
Party felt the need of a militaryish
candidate. Hence General Apathy.
General Apathy is not a favorite son.
He's a national figure.

Already one delegate from Spring-
feverville has been instructed for
General Apathy, and it is predicted
that the delegates-at-large from the
state of Somnolence will vote for him.

General Apathy's campaign man-
ager made a cunning move when he
had the general come out flat-footed
for the abolishment of alarm clocks.
This will garner a large crop of votes
from late sleepers.

(Editor's Note: We regret not being
able to secure a picture of the gener-
al, but you can get a fair-sized idea of
him by watching a little boy mowing
a lawn on a hot day.)

Hon. Everett True is still the lead-
ing candidate, although he isn't tall.
And the mud-slinging report that he



has a still isn't true, either. Mr. True
said in a statement issued day before
yesterday.

Ev. slipped something over on the
other candidates by gaining the un-
divided support of the Amalgamated
Dramatic Critics, the Anvil Swingers'
Union, and the Hammer Makers' as-
sociation.

Mrs. Tom Duff announces that she
will oppose the boss-contrived plan of
running Hon. Tom Duff for the vice
presidency. Mrs. Duff says she will go
after the suffrage vote to put Tom
across and the whole family into the

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

Wally Woodchuck in Disgrace

Nancy and Nick came close to hear what Tingaling wished them to do, as
he had said he had an errand he wanted done.

"It's about Wally Woodchuck," the fairy landlord of Dear Knows Where
said, looking very much upset. "That lazy, good for nothing has put his chil-
dren out again, mind you. He does it all the time and his wife doesn't dare say
a word."

"Are the children naughty?" asked Nancy.
"Naughty?" Tingaling laughed till all his bells rang. "Why they're only
four weeks old, and just off the bottle! That's the trouble; as long as Mrs.
Woodchuck nurses them, Wally puts up with them, but when it's his turn to
provide the chow—excuse me, I mean food—why he's afraid he won't have
enough for himself, so out they go. That's why he has two names, one be-



cause he chucks them out of house and home, and the other groundhog, you
know, because he's such a greedy pig!"

"Goodness!" said Nick, "I never knew he was so mean. We'll go get him
right away, won't we, Nancy?" And the little boy was for starting right off.

"Here! Hold on!" cried Tingaling, catching him. "You don't know which
door to go to. He's got four, the cute, old fellow! The house only had one
when I rented him the place, but he's had the others put in—and halls. You
just should see the halls. That's the trouble about catching him. When I go
to the front door he hears me, and sneaks out the back, and if I hurry around
there he slips in again, and out one of the side doors. But with four of us—
Tingaling counted the Magical Mushroom—"we ought to be able to round up
the old scamp and make him take the children back."

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GIFTS OF THE GODS

By Edmund Vance Cooke

The commonest creature

Possesses a feature

Like that which Demosthenes swung.

But he wastes it in bragging

And knocking and nagging,

Till at last it is only a tongue!

Yet it might have been polished and potently-toned.

If used like the one which Demosthenes owned.

The meanest man's vision

Might have the precision

Which Angelo used in his art.

And he dills it in prying

And snooping and spying,

Till its fitness and firmness depart.

It, too, might have modeled its dome to the sky,

Had it had the same training as Angelo's eye.

The average human

Might have the acumen

Which Shakespeare meshed into his lines,

But he frivols his passion,

He fits with the fashion,

And follows with the dullest designs.

Yet who may deny that he might not have learned

The freshness and fullness which Shakespeare discerned?

Who knows what per centum

Of mental momentum

We throw to the winds every day?

We fret and retard it.

We scrap and discard it.

Till it drifts and frivols away.

Yet could we conserve us this gift of the gods,

Scarce of heaven itself need we ask any odds!

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White House. Mr. Duff could make
no comment. Mrs. Duff being present
and in a talking frame of mind.
This injects the question: Will the
Duffs lead a bolt from the convention
if Tom isn't named?

(Another Editor's Note: Our corre-
spondent, Mr. O. B. Joyful, will keep
you fully informed as to the latest
developments in this highly interest-
ing convention. Don't worry; go on
about your business, and leave it to
Mr. Joyful.)

JUST JOKING

Worthy Thoughts

Couldn't you have fixed up the
river yourself?" asked Mrs. Chuggins.
"Yes," answered her husband, "but
I like to take it to the shop once in
a while. The repairman has a harsh
temper and the way he talks about
it gives me some new ideas"—Wash-
ington Star.

Psychological Coincidence
"Do you think Mrs. Spinnix cheat-
ed at the ouija board?"

"I wouldn't go so far as to say she
cheated," replied Miss Cayenne. "But
I couldn't help noticing that it mis-
spelled some of its words the same
way she does."—Washington Star.

Some candidate can win in a walk
four years from now if he can adopt
as his slogan: He kept us out of the
poor house.

After all, man is just an animated
bunch of habits.

BY GEORGE McMANUS

Health Advice

By Uncle Sam, M. D.

Health Questions Will Be Answered
If Sent to Information Bureau
U. S. Public Health Service, Wash-
ington, D. C.

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION.

In a rural county 5,978 school chil-
dren were examined by a competent
physician. Here is what was found:

1,353 had defective sight.
546 had ear defects.
2,214 had enlarged tonsils.
1,091 had adenoids.
4,069 had bad teeth.

This was in a community that may
be said to be fairly typical of rural
communities in a large number of our
states where there is no medical su-
pervision, or inspection, for schools
and no provisions made to remedy
such defects.

At first glance it is quite an amaz-
ing showing, an average of about two
defects for every child examined.
Looking down the list, one wonders
how the little boys and girls live with
so many things wrong. As a matter of
fact, none of the defects named in
themselves are likely to cause death,
but they certainly are contributing
causes. Their particular danger lies
in lowering the bodily resistance to
disease and actually handicapping the
child in his studies and throughout
life. It is hardly necessary to say
anything on the subject of bad teeth,
defective vision and hearing as hand-
icaps to the growing child. The en-
larged tonsils and adenoids make nasal
breathing difficult, or impossible.
Healthy tonsils also serve as filters,
and prevent many impurities and poi-
sons getting into the body. When the
tonsils are enlarged, or diseased, they
do not function properly.

The one hopeful sign in this list of
defects is that probably each of the
defects may be remedied by a com-
petent physician, and, with the awak-
ening in matters of this kind, that
seems to be sweeping the country, suf-
ficient funds eventually will be set
aside to do the work.

Write the Information Editor, United
States Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C., for the instructive
booklet, "The Road to Health."

Q—I have had neuritis for three
years, and do not seem to be benefit-
ed by any treatment. What shall I
do?
"G. A. J."

A.—The term "neuritis" is rather
loosely applied to a number of differ-
ent conditions. In many instances
the cause of the trouble is very ob-
scure. If you have not been benefit-
ed by your physician's treatment thus
far, have him refer you to some first-
class neurologist for advice.

30 YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPH

Dr. Hunt purchased for \$1200 the
corner lot adjacent his home from
H. Street.

John L. Lord broke ground for his
new carriage and wagon factory
building on River St. and Hennepin
ave.

The Postmaster General designated
that free delivery of mail should be
established in Dixon.

TEN YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPH

A. G. Morrison, chief clerk at the
American Express Co. here, was pro-
moted to the agency at DeKalb.

Mrs. W. J. Edwards, well known
Amboy lady, passed away at the
hospital in that city.

Sullivan's drug store was burglar-
ized of a small sum in the cash regis-
ter.

Mrs. Rebecca Teschenhoff died at
her home 414 Highland ave.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



GEE THAT
STUFF LOOKS
GOOD—IT'S
COMING ALONG
SPLENDIDLY!
WILL YOU WANT
TO SELL ANY,
BLAKE?

OH, LOOK
BOB! MR
DRAKE IS
MAKING A
GARDEN!

OH, MRS. GORDON,
DOESN'T MR. BLAKE'S
GARDEN LOOK LOVELY?
I HOPE I GET A
TASTE OUT OF IT
AGAIN THIS YEAR!

—LISTENING TO
THE OLD STUFF—

SPEAKER STEPS OUT IN VAN OF HITTERS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Dave Robertson Big Show in National Thus Far This Year

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—"Babe" Ruth, king of the home run hitters, who last season set a new world's record of twenty-nine, will eclipse that remarkable performance this season if he continues at his present pace.

The New York slugger connected with a trio of homers in a double header against Washington on Wednesday, giving him a total of fifteen circuit drives thus far, which is way ahead of his record at this time last year. Ruth, as a result of his remarkable batting streak, pulled himself up among the batting leaders of the American league, according to averages released today and which include Wednesday's games. Last week he was hitting .302. This week's figures show him to be batting .333. He leads the league in total bases with ninety-six, which, besides the homers, include six doubles and three triples. He has made thirty-nine hits in thirty-four games.

Tris Speaker, leader of the Cleveland Indians, has stepped out in front of the regulars who played in 13 or more games with a batting average of .337 as compared with .339 last week. Johnson, a teammate, who led the hitters last week, dropped to second place, although he boosted his mark from .375 to .382.

Speaker in addition to leading the hitters, is the best run getter in the league, having registered forty-one times. He cracked out fifty-eight hits in 136 times at bat in 39 games for a total of 89 bases, which include thirteen doubles, three triples and four home runs.

Other leading batters, Jackson, Chicago, .365; Hendryx, Boston, .355; Judge, Washington, .353; Murphy, Chicago, .349; Sisler, St. Louis, .347; Weaver, Chicago, .343; Feisch, Chicago, .343; Jackson, St. Louis, .341; Holman, Detroit, .338; Dugan, Philadelphia, .336; Ruth, New York, .333; Milan, Washington, .333.

Dave Robertson, the flashy outfielder of the Chicago Nationals, is the whole show with the stick in the National League this week. Robert-

KILLS HUSBAND TRYING TO GET HIM OUT OF BED



Mrs. EDNA MENSING

PATTERSON, N. J.—Mrs. Edna Mensing, 17, had an awful time trying to get her husband out of bed in the morning. She used to take an empty revolver and playfully click it at his ear, she says, to awaken him.

The other morning the gun went off and a bullet tore through his brain. He died and Mrs. Mensing is held by the police.

"Oh, I'm sorry," she weeps. "I didn't know it was loaded."

son moved from twelfth to second place, where he is the runner-up to Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis star, who continues to lead with an average of .392. Robertson is batting .370 as compared with .315 a week ago. He has averaged better than a hit a game. He has played in 35 contests and has connected with forty-eight hits, which include eight doubles, two triples and four homers. Heinie Groh, captain of the Cincinnati world's champions, who was

runner-up to Hornsby a week ago dropped to third place with a mark of .365; but he is the best rungetter, having registered 32 times to the St. Louis star's thirty-one.

Grover Alexander, premier pitcher of the Chicago Cubs has a batting average of .400 but he played in only thirteen games. Jack Fournier, the slugging St. Louis first baseman, who was making such a showing a week ago fell into a slump and dropped from fifth to twelfth place, his aver-

age now being .310 as compared to .336.

Cy Williams, the elongated outfielder of Philadelphia bagged two homers in the past week and is leading the round trip hitters with six.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh continued to show the way to the base stealers with fourteen, his nearest rival being Roush of Cincinnati, who has pilfered eleven.

Other leading batters: Nicholson, Pittsburgh, .349; Daubert, Cincinnati, .342; Young, New York, .336; Williams, Philadelphia, .329; Duncan, Cincinnati, .327; Cruise, Boston, .320; Smith, New York, .315; Fournier, St. Louis, .310; Wheat, Brooklyn, .309; Stock, St. Louis, .308; Paskert, Chicago, .308.

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. Simpson, Pastor. Owing to conflicting circumstances the preaching of the annual sermon before the Grand Army of the Republic Post, and other patriotic societies, which was to have occurred last Sunday evening, was postponed for one week. The sermon will be delivered at the Baptist church Sunday evening, June 6th, by Rev. H. G. Waggoner, pastor of the Christian church. The service will begin at 7:30. The musical program by the choir will be as follows: Prelude, Patriotic Selections. Offertory, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching. Postlude, Patriotic Selections, Mr. A. H. Stoddard. Anthem, Arm of the Lord. Awake!—Wooler Choir. Duet, Angels Are Calling the Roll—Mrs. Katherine Ballou, Mrs. Lee Read.

At the morning service at 10:45 the sermon will be delivered by the pastor.

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mrs. Grace Conibear, Miss Lucille Miller, Mrs. Katherine Ballou, Mr. T. J. Miller, Mr. Frank Pratt, Mr. A. H. Stoddard, Mr. Ira W. Lewis, and the pastor, attended the Rock River Baptist Association's Annual meeting at Sterling this week. Mrs. Ballou and Mr. Stoddard appearing on the program with musical numbers.

This association includes the Baptist churches of ten counties in northern Illinois. For the ensuing year, W. L. Eaton of Rockford, was elected Moderator, W. E. Mundell, of Belvidere, Vice Moderator and John A. Simpson, of Dixon, clerk. The next annual meeting will be held at DeKalb.

The Pacific Coast to Costa Rica produces a species of shell fish from which a rich purple dye for silk is obtained.

Before the war only 345,000 persons held British government securities; the number now is 18,000,000.

CONGRESS HIT BY CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT

(Continue from Page 1.)

Other similar urgent matters has resulted in unnecessary burdens upon the treasury, and ultimately in legislation so unsatisfactory that I could accept it, if at all, only because I despaired of anything better. The present congress has not only prevented the conclusion of peace in Europe, but has failed to present any constructive plan for dealing with the deplorable conditions there the continuance of which can only reflect upon us.

Sees No Encouragement.

In the light of the record of the present congress, I have no reason whatever to hope that its continuance in session would result in constructive measures for the relief of the economic conditions to which you call attention and it must be evident to all that the dominating motive which has actuated this congress is political expediency rather than lofty purpose to serve the public welfare.

The letter to the President from the brotherhood chiefs said:

Letter From Brotherhoods.

"As the responsible heads of railroad labor organizations, representing more than two million workers, we protest most earnestly and most emphatically against the proposed adjournment of congress next Saturday, in accordance with the plan reported in the public press.

"We call attention to the fact that despite the revelations as to the profiting scandal congress has done nothing to check the evil or to punish the evil doers; that the cost of living continues to advance without a single remedial measure having been passed and that there has not been even serious consideration of constructive legislation dealing with the serious problem of industrial unrest.

"In the circumstances it appears to us incredible that the responsible leaders of the government at Washington

ABE MARTIN.



Some of these days somebody's gonna 't' be so guilty they can't find a lawyer famous enough 't' defend 'em. There's plenty o' whiskey an' sugar if you've got th' price.

can assent to this seeming agreement to continuation of a do-nothing policy which means that the grave economic situation of the people is to be made plaything of politics and politicians for the next five months. It invites political chaos and business disaster. Congress should remain in session."

WILL THE PARTIES WHO HAVE ORDERED EXTRA COPIES OF THE TELEGRAPH, PLEASE CALL FOR SAME.

Every large town in India has its Delhi darwaza, or gate, opening in the direction of Delhi, which was to the whole country what Mecca is to the Mohammedan.

Deny Reports That Wilson Had Relapse

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Philadelphia, June 5.—Reports that President Wilson's condition has taken a turn for the worse were denied today by Dr. Francis X. Dercum, in this city. He said:

"They are silly rumors. When I last saw the President he was in such good condition I did not think it necessary to return to see him."

Diamond Thieves in Daring N. Y. Robbery

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 5.—Two robbers entering the jewelry establishment of Schoenfeld Manufacturing Co. on Nassau street, in the very heart of New York's business district today, threw pepper in the eyes of one of the proprietors and fled with a wallet said to contain \$100,000 worth of diamonds.

American Soldiers Returning to France

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, June 5.—Large numbers of former American soldiers, finding conditions in America unsatisfactory, are returning to France to find employment and finding work for them in this country is a serious problem for officials of the American Legion in Paris. Some have taken places as laborers at comparatively small wages—and legion officials say that "dough-boys" should be warned not to return to France unless provided with money to defray expenses while finding jobs, which are quite scarce at present.

Efforts are being made to induce these men to return to America, but some refuse to do this.

Eighty-seven per cent of all former Austro-Hungarian mills are located in the Czechoslovak republic. There are 34,000 looms, 400,000 spindles for combed or dressed yarn, and 200,000 spindles for carded yarn.



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MOTOR NOTES

TIPS TO LENGTHEN LIFE OF YOUR CAR

William H. Stewart, Jr., of the Stewart Automobile School in New York, has these five tips to give the new driver, by which he could lengthen the life of his automobile beyond that of the average machine:

Do not allow the engine to race or to run when the car is standing. Self-starters are made to be used and is good for the battery to be operated intelligently.

Keep the tires fully inflated—soft tires consume power as well as destroy themselves.

Keep the carburetor adjusted at the least possible mixture—a lean mixture reduces carbon deposits.

Don't try to economize by purchasing the "just as good" oil. Buy the right, best grade and change the supply about every 500 miles. You will find this the most economical in the long run.

If you follow the car driven by an expert you will notice that he maintains a constant speed, that he does not loaf along and then suddenly jump to 40 miles an hour. You use more gasoline when you accelerate. Select a safe driving speed, making only gradual speed changes when it is necessary.

Watch the Storage Battery
As soon as the battery becomes discharged, it should be immediately recharged. Otherwise it will sulphate rapidly, making charging more difficult and in time entirely destroying the elements.

Loose Fan Belts
Did you ever look at your fan belt, when you found your engine overheating? A slipping belt means the fan is going at a slower speed and does little cooling for the engine. Tighten up the belt once in a while or ask a harness man to do it for you.

Cleaning Out the Carbon
To clean spark plug porcelain of carbon deposits and other foreign matter, soak them in a solution of carbon disulphide. This will dissolve the carbon and leave the porcelain clean.

WOOD REPUDIATES STEAM ROLLER TALK OF MANAGER MOSES

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the delegates who will have to contribute the votes to nominate the candidate seem to be having little real information so far as to the starting point of the procession, although they are being invited in a half dozen different directions.

Old Leaders Absent.
Then there is the absence of the steady influence of the old time leaders who have hitherto been able to guide the destinies of the convention. The bosses who speak with a note of authority seem to be absent and although the incoming delegates are willing to be led they don't find any considerable party being personally conducted in any one direction.

About the only thing that everybody seems to be agreed upon is that no candidate is going to be nominated on the first ballot and from the information that leaks out from the various inner circles of the different groups it seems that all the managers are figuring on at least three ballots to find out where they stand and make up their estimates on the possibilities. The prediction of many seasoned politicians is that the convention will have its opening hurrah, the complimentary votes for the favorite sons, the ballots to fulfill the instructions and pledges, and then the real business will begin.

States May Combine.
If the program being talked of is carried out, the leaders of the delegations from the larger states will have a conference and decide whether they will pool their votes and returning to the convention next morning cast them for the man about whom they have hopes of rallying enough support to command a majority. Whether he be a dark horse or one of the candidates now in the field, no one assumes to say because only the preliminary balloting can determine it. With that as a starting point, the seasoned politicians are quite sure there will be little delay in getting to an agreement. It may develop that some of the candidates now in the field, besides having good prospects for his own nomination will also hold a veto power which will compel the compromise managers to accept a man of whom he approves. Senator Johnson of California is always mentioned when this probability is being discussed and some of the practical politicians deny the force of the argument.

Too Much Congress Influence.
There is still another element which adds to the uncertainty which promises to continue up to the time the convention begins to ballot. It is a repeatedly expressed feeling among state governors, chairmen of state delegations and others that members of congress and federal officials have much to say in convention plans and decisions. How far this element will have to be recognized remains to be seen, but no one here denies that there is an active agitation going on to have others take a hand in making up the program.

This is the last day of the national committee's deliberations on contests among the state delegations unless something suddenly is upset, and the committee will be free to take part in the conference of Sunday and Monday which will play so large a part in shaping the destinies of the convention. Chairman Hays is making no statement in reply to the steam

TRUCKS HELP RAILROADS SAVE TIME AND MONEY TERMINAL FREIGHT HANDLING BY AUTO REDUCES RAIL CONGESTION

Cincinnati, O.—Railroad men here regard with gratitude the advent of the motor truck that, in other respects, has taken much of the short-haul business from the railroads.

Here the motor truck is a boon to the railroads—a saver of time and money and a reliever of freight congestion at the terminals.

The truck accomplishes this by transferring freight between terminals in the east and west sides of the city—and doing in one hour what it took the switch engine to do in 36. The change from railroad to truck terminal switching was inaugurated on May 10, 1919. Until then the means of transfer was either by rail or by slow-moving horse-drawn trucks.

Official figures show the average time consumed in transferring a "trap" car of 70-car lot freight from the Pennsylvania to one of the other freight houses only a mile away under the old system. It took the actual time elapsed was eight to ten days, it was found.

Now, it takes an average of 14 minutes to get freight across there, thanks to the motor trucks.

Less car lot shipments from the outlying districts of Brighton, Ivorydale and Norwood, which used to be gathered into a package car and hauled downtown to the big terminals by an engine for distribution, show a great saving. It used to take 36 hours to get a car loaded with an average of nine tons through this trip; the motor truck haul for the same distance, compared on a tonnage basis, take only 64 minutes.

This is how the wonder was accomplished: The Cincinnati Motor Terminals Co., bought two Motor Trucks and had a blacksmith build 12 cage bodies for them on the interchangeable plan. Now the company has 15 trucks of five-ton capacity with a large number of bodies.

The railroad freight houses have



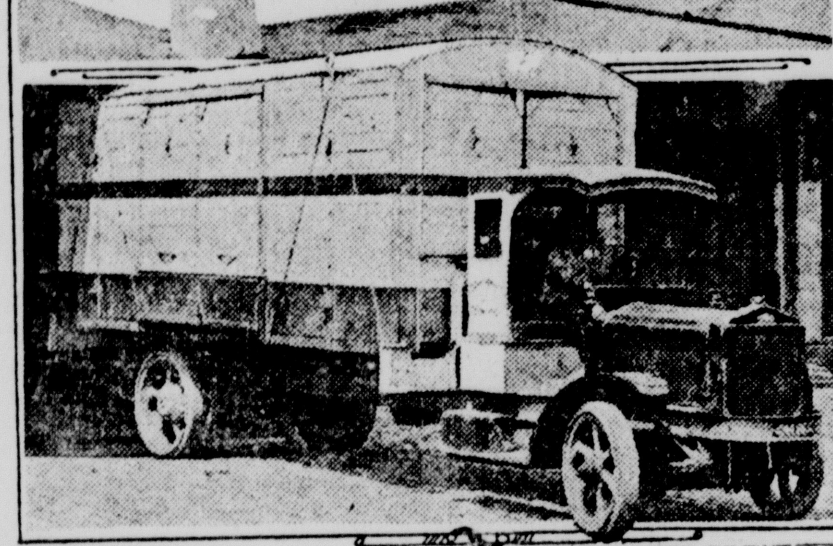
Pictures show how freight is loaded into the auto truck bodies on the railroad platform and how these bodies are hoisted on or off the truck in the indented space. At side, a truck moving a loaded body.

indented decks so the trucks can be backed into them. As soon as one backs in a loaded body is swung on it by a crane, is secured and the truck starts away.

The dispatcher, an old railroad man, allows five minutes for this change. While the trucks are moving bodies from terminal to terminal, bodies on the freight house decks are being loaded and unloaded. This means use of practically every minute's time in actual transfer of freight.

According to J. A. Morris, terminal manager, the system has been saving the railroads and shippers about \$1000 a day. Walker D. Hines, in his report as director general of railroads has this to say:

Some of the advantages of the new



system are quick dispatch of freight saving of two handlings, 50 per cent decrease in damage to freight in

loading and unloading, and decrease of about 15 per cent per ton in cost of handling."

ties of California's flowers kept on ice for distribution here.

The big influx of delegates and visitors is expected tomorrow and Monday. Railroad officials say they are being taxed for equipment because of the extra sleepers and diners needed to carry the crowds.

Chilly weather is surprise welcome or otherwise to most of the comers. "Cool convention weather" has been the rule for several days with more in immediate prospect. Some of the Texas and other southern delegates are complaining because they came unprepared for the low temperatures.

French Winter Wheat Crop Prospects Good

Paris, June 5.—Winter wheat prospects on May 1 throughout France

were very good, according to reports to the ministry of agriculture. Fifty-seven departments made reports showing the crop was in good condition. Forty-six departments showed that spring wheat is doing well, and it is announced that a good grade of wheat covers approximately 8,500,000 acres.

CONGRESSMAN'S MOTHER DEAD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, June 5.—Mrs. Charles Rodenburg, mother of Congressman William A. Rodenburg, of the twenty-second Illinois district, died at her home here last night of paralysis. She had been ill several weeks. Mrs. Rodenburg was 81 years of age.

—Order your graduation invitations and cards early if you would have your order filled. B. F. Shaw Ptg.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

I am being paid to write something funny about this Republican convention. That's funny.

All a fellow has to do to write something funny on a Republican convention is just write what happened.

Chauncey Depew and I were about the last to decide to write. Chauncey has the advantage of me. He knows his jokes are good 'cause he has told them for years.

The convention is starting out with a big setback. A carload of champagne from California billed for Chicago for medicinal purposes was held up.

In the first place the convention is to be held in Chicago. Chicago is located just north of the United States I am well acquainted with the American consul there.

Chicago holds the record for murders and robberies and Republican conventions.

The Republicans had to hold their convention either in Chicago or New York this year as no other city was big enough to hold all their candidates.

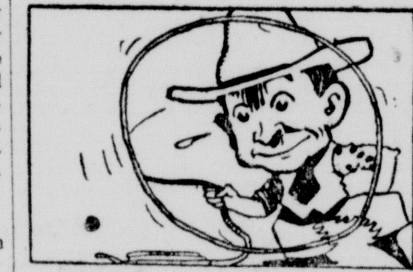
Mexico didn't know how to get rid of Villa. Loan him to us for a Vice-president. That would get both nations rid of him.

If the Republicans split as they did eight years ago everybody better start preparing to be kept out of another war.

They don't know whether to seat the colored delegates or not. If they do it will be far back near the door.

To show you true democracy will rule the convention, the first thing they did was to throw out two delegates the people had elected.

The Democrats are investigating the Republican slush funds and if they find where it's coming from they want theirs.



Russian Money Good Only for One Month

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, May 25.—Soviet Russia is trying the experiment of issuing colored money notes, a different color for each month, after which the note is invalid. The idea says the Central News is presumably to induce workers to spend their money in soviet establishments and to render the accumulation of private wealth impossible.

Fishes have been found at a depth of more than four miles.

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DIXON MINISTERS MEET.

The Dixon Ministerial association will hold its meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday. Rev. E. C. Lumsden will give the paper of the morning.

—We do all kinds of job printing. Mail orders given prompt attention. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

WILL THE PARTIES WHO HAVE ORDERED EXTRA COPIES OF THE TELEGRAPH, PLEASE CALL FOR SAME.

OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking

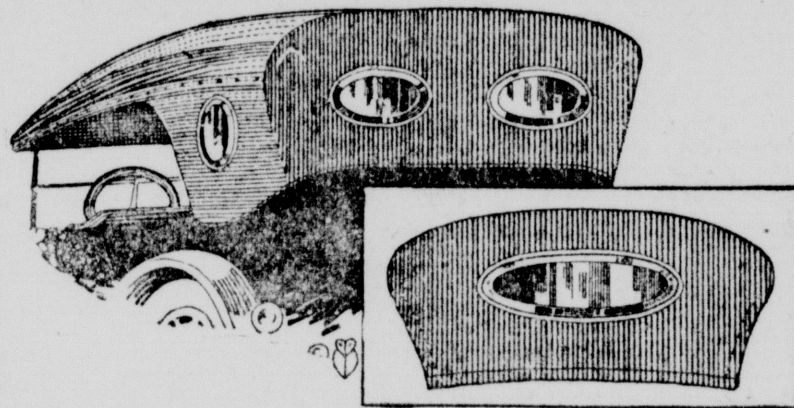


"Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

ELKHART, IND.—"When I started to take Anuric the kidney excretion was thick and cloudy, sometimes I was disturbed several times in one night. I am advanced in years and quite timid about taking advertised remedies, but I felt perfectly safe in taking Anuric because I had been so greatly helped by Dr. Pierce's other remedies. I took one package and my rest at night is unbroken, and consequently my general health is greatly improved."—MRS. S. J. ANDERSON, No. 700 Marion Street.

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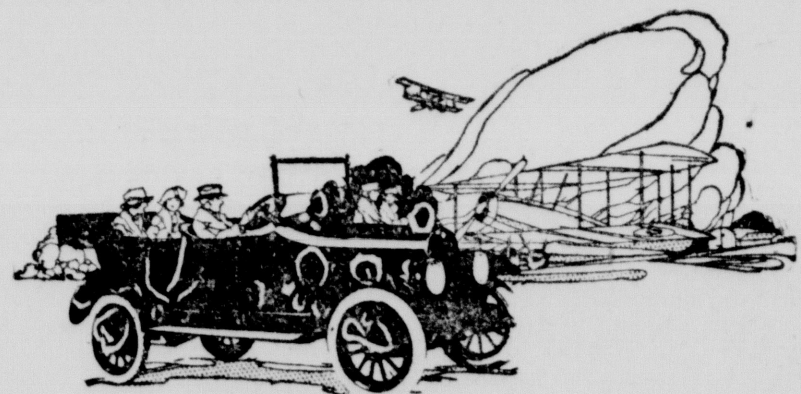
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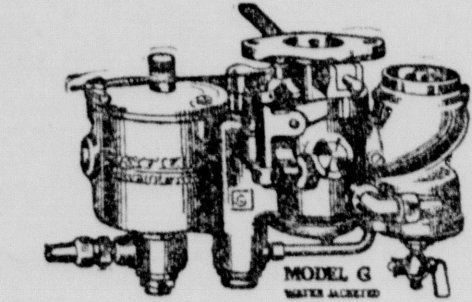
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LANDOLOGY—A magazine giving the facts in regard to the land situation. Three months' subscription, free. If you are thinking of buying a good farm land, simply write me a letter and say "Mail me LANDOLOGY," and all particulars free. Address, Editor LANDOLOGY, Skidmore Land Co., 340 Skidmore Bldg., Marinette, Wis. May 21.

FOR SALE—Modern Seven room house at 715 E. Second Street. Has good garden plot, assessments all paid for. Second house West of Reynolds' Wire Mill. Must be sold by the 15th of June as the owner is leaving town. Enquire at 715 E. Second St. 13213*

FOR SALE—What is known as Thos. Leake farm, 7 miles Southeast of Dixon on Chicago Road. Farm contains 145 acres of well improved land; building in excellent condition. Address A. T. Scovill, Executor, Sterling, Ill., or E. E. Wingert, Atty., Dixon, Ill. 13112.

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FOR SALE—Gas range with extra little oven. Mrs. Howard Johnson, 312 East Second Street, Tel. K-816. 13213*

FOR SALE—Roller Finger canary birds. Singers \$3.00, Females \$1.50. Phone K-394. Call 806 Broadway St. 13213*

FOR SALE—We have just received White paper for Pantry shelves. Price 2 cents a sheet. B. F. Shaw Mfg. Co. 13071

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FOR SALE—Morningglory Hooks—Guaranteed to keep vines from gathering on cultivator. Ask about them at Dixon Lumber Co. 13113*

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan with self starter. In good condition. H. W. Sardwell, 612 E. Second St. 13014*

FOR SALE—Chickering Bros' piano, used very little. In perfect condition. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park. Telephone 392. 13213*

FOR SALE—Lot 1, Block 20, Gilson Adm. Amboy. Inquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Evening Telegraph, 6511

FOR SALE—Stylish dark blue serge cape suitable for either girl or woman. Price \$5.00. Address B. F. Shaw Mfg. Co. 13213*

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WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS OVER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO LEARN SHOEMAKING. STEADY WORK. GOOD PAY WHILE LEARNING. BROWN SHOE COMPANY, INC. 7811

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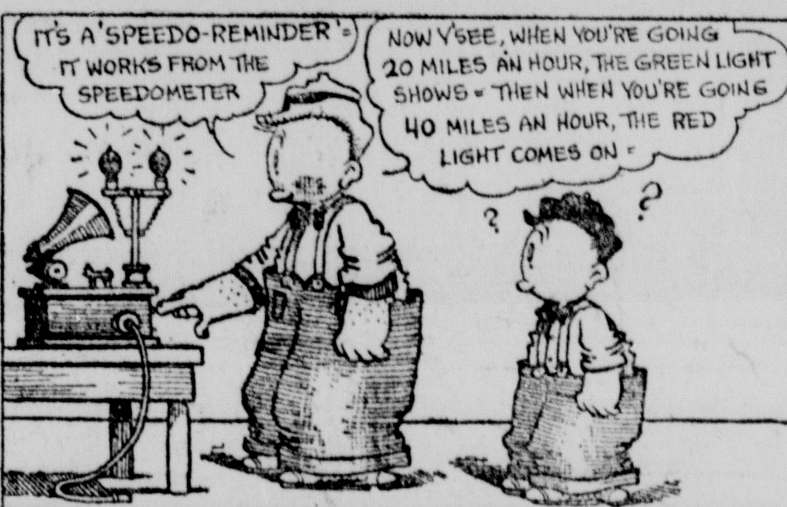
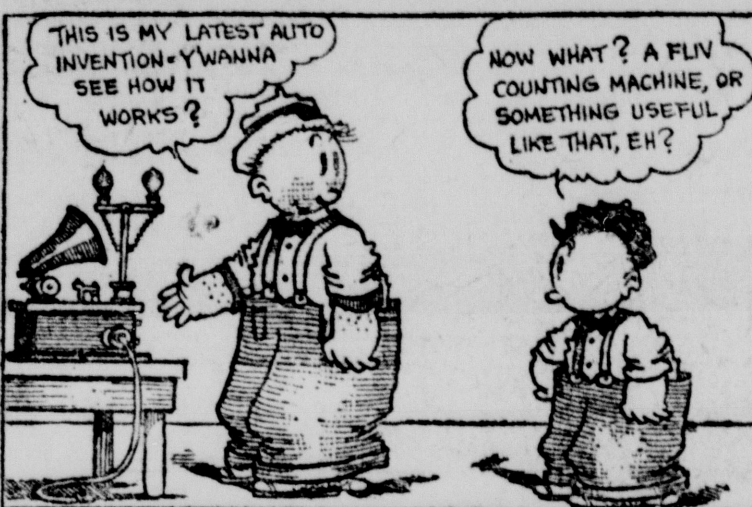
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| Boston | 18 | 22 | .450 |
| New York | 18 | 23 | .439 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 27 | .357 |

HOMELIEST WOMAN GROWS HOMELIER



MRS. MARY BEVAN

BY LORRY A. JACOBS.

New York. Mrs. Mary Bevan, "the ugliest woman in England," who is one of the attractions of the "queer" show at Coney Island, is more than living up to her reputation by growing more homely every day.

Worry over her four children and her first absence from them since they were born and home-sickness have caused Mrs. Bevan to do some crying and this has increased the

depths of the plow-like furrows, which run from her nose across her cheek.

She has had a bad cold and her huge nose has swelled to even greater size.

Her hands are growing soft and flabby from lack of hard work, to which she is unaccustomed, and she is becoming fatter.

I'd like it best if I'd time for the shows," says she in her cockney "I'd like to tyke in the shows while I'm 'ere."

But best of all Mrs. Bevan likes to discourse on her children and the fact that "You wouldn't know 'em as being mine, they're that 'andsome."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shulte, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flessner motored to Waukegan on Sunday, spending the day with relatives. A cousin returned with them for a brief vacation.

False Teeth Arrested

Cleveland, Apr. 2.—False Teeth are now arrested from falling and are securely held in place by the dental plate, comfort powder—Corega. Embarrassing accidents are impossible with this antiseptic adhesive powder sprinkled on the plate. Corega relaxes the facial muscles and prevents sore gums. 35c at Druggists.—Adv.

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Booklet Upon Request: EDMUND M. BRENNAN.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Clemens, Mich.—Lloyd Prevost was found guilty of first degree murder for killing J. Stanley Brown.

Honolulu—A Tokio cable said Japanese had captured Nikolaevsk from the Bolsheviks.

San Francisco—A minimum wage of \$16 a week has been established for women engaged in agricultural occupations.

New York—Official notification that President Wilson had signed the bill permitting American athletes to travel to the Olympic games on government transports was received.

Boston—Governor Coolidge signed a bill legalizing ten round boxing bouts in Massachusetts.

London—Only one birthday was bestowed in the king's birthday honors, that being conferred on Prince Albert, his second son.

London—Mrs. Marconi, mother of the inventor, died.

New York—Francis Wilson, retiring president of the Actors' Equity Association urged refusal to give benefit performances for the Metho-

dist Episcopal church until it repealed "blue laws" forbidding theatre attendance.

Peking—China has protested against renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance without China being consulted.

Madrid—The government has created a commission to provide national shoes to be sold at prices lower than in effect now.

Cleveland—The National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers Association notified retail dealers there is nothing fundamental to indicate an appreciable lowering of prices.

Miss Florence McCormick closed her school in the Gleason district with a picnic for her pupils. A large number were in attendance to enjoy the festivities.

Sixty-five per cent of all the acreage farmed in California is now being cultivated by tractors propelled either by petroleum products or by steam.

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Well Known C.&N.W. Conductor is Called

Anson Perry, well known North-western conductor, whose runs took him through Dixon for many years, died at his home in West Chicago on Thursday, death following a short illness with pneumonia. Many Dixon people have ridden with the veteran, and he was well known by Dixon railroad men.

Thomas Sauer Died at Oregon Thursday

Thomas Sauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sauer, passed away at his home in Oregon Thursday. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church in that city at 9 o'clock Monday morning, with burial in the Oregon cemetery. The deceased's mother was formerly Miss Elizabeth Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Drew of this vicinity.

The Evening Telegraph operates a job printing plant. Estimates given and prompt service rendered.

SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of hydrochloric acid sours the food and forms gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.



Watch Your Nails—Never too Late to Use Glazo

—because all you do is just brush it on—the Glazo does the rest. You don't even have to buff it—yet it lasts for a week and keeps your nails so supple and span.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

There is Another Contest in Olivia's Department

BY ALLMAN

HELLO, DEARIE! SAY, HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR PHOTO TO THE CONTEST? I SENT SOME IN.

WHERE DO YOU GET THAT DEARIE STUFF? NO, I HAVEN'T SENT ONE IN YET. I MAY LATER ON.

I HAD A PEACH TAKEN, CALLED EMOTION. WITH MY ARM UP LIKE THIS!

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WERE REACHING FOR THE GAS JET IN THE DARK!

I HAD ANOTHER ONE TAKEN CALLED THE FURY. IN FACT I BENT IN TEN DIFFERENT POSSES AND THEY WERE ALL SWEET!

DID THE PAPER PRINT ANY OF THEM YET?

I THINK THEY'LL BE IN TONIGHT'S PAPER. YOU WANT TO WATCH FOR THEM. THEY MAY BE A LITTLE DISCOURAGING TO SOME OF YOU FAT GIRLS. HA-HA.

ALL RIGHT I'LL WATCH THE COMIC PAGE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

They Liked to Argue About It, Anyway

BY BLOSSER

YOU WON'T! YOU WON'T! YOU WON'T! YOU WON'T!

I WILL! I WILL! I WILL! I WILL!

I SAID YA WONT-GUESS I WONT LET YA-I WONT-I WONT!

YA THINK I WONT? WELL-I WILL-YOU AINT MY BOSS!!

SAY, BOYS- WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON HERE?

WE'RE JUST ARGUING, POP!

WHAT WERE YOU ARGUING ABOUT, ALEX?

O, NUTHIN'- WE WUZ JUST ARGUING ABOUT WHICH ONE WILL RIDE THE GOAT TAG WASN'T GOT!

PAW PAW.

Memorial Day services were observed here last Sunday, May 30th. The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. met at the G. A. R. hall at 9 a. m. and from there went to the cemeteries in the vicinity where the graves were decorated and the exercises conducted according to the G. A. R. ritual. They were accompanied by some of the young soldiers. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the line of March, made up of the old soldiers, some of the members of the W. R. C. several of the Spanish-American War Veterans, the members of the Smith-Reynolds Post of the American Legion, and the school children formed in front of the hall and, under the command of Marshall Goble, proceeded to the Wyoming cemetery for the program of the day. The usual services were held at the cannon. Afterwards the parade continued to the speaker's stand where an excellent program was given. Rev. P. R. McMahon opened the service with the invocation. Frank Rogers, Sr., read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and the Union chorus, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle, rendered a couple of beautiful selections. The Brass quartette, Rogers, Case, Faber and Miller, gave a patriotic number. Rev. Mr. Welch, of the Earlville Methodist church, gave the address which was very fine. J. R. McMahon closed the services with a benediction.

The Baccalaureate service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Lumsden, of Dixon, delivered an excellent sermon to the graduating class. Mrs. Lee Beemer was the soloist of the service.

The Senior Class play was presented before a large audience last Friday evening. It was a fine play in which each rendered well his part. The performance was presented again on Monday evening as there were more desiring to see the play than the seating capacity of the hall allowed in one evening.

Faw Paw has a new train service which will be advantageous to evening east bound passengers. After reaching Shabbona in the morning the Sterling passenger will return here and make the run to Seneca. It returns in the evening about 5 o'clock and goes back to Shabbona, ready for its return to Sterling. The Streator freight will run as an extra but will carry no passengers.

Will Beach and wife, of New York City, have returned to their home after spending two or three weeks here with relatives.

Edgar Douglass and wife, of Aurora, visited here with relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knauer, of Aurora, spent Decoration day here at the P. J. Adams home.

Mrs. A. I. Kelly and son, Orville, of Rock Falls, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Potter Saturday and Sunday.

A. C. Pratt came out from Chicago for Memorial day.

Roy Smith and wife, of Chicago, spent Memorial day here.

Schuyler Smith and family, of Chicago, drove out from Chicago for an over Sunday visit.

Dr. Palmer and wife came out from Chicago and visited at the Dr. Stetter home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Edna Reynolds Luke is the guest of Mrs. Frank Nangle. She will attend the commencement exercises.

Harvey Perkins and family, of Stoughton, Wis., drove down to spend Decoration day here with relatives.

Frank Warren came out from Chicago Saturday evening to visit his parents over Sunday.

Miss Delight Matthews is home from Wheaton College for the summer.

Only about ten days before our Chautauqua, June 16-20. Each day is a big day with two big programs, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The Junior Chautauqua in the morning during which the children are instructed and entertained and drilled for the pageant to be put on the afternoon of the last day. Tickets are now on sale and the price within the reach of everyone.

Philip Niebergall has purchased the building and business of the Clemons Bros., who have so successfully conducted the Paw Paw Machine Shop the past three or four years. Possession will be given July 21 and from then on the business will be conducted by Mr. Niebergall's son, Floyd. The Clemons Bros. expect to leave this fall for California to make their homes and carry on the line of work.

Miss Clara Klapprodt, of Amboy, visited here with Miss Allen last week.

P. J. Adams had the misfortune to sprain his wrist last week and could not do his barber work for a few days.

Mrs. Elliott Chandler, of Rockford, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wright.

Mrs. Clarence Galsath and son, LaVerne, of Rockford, are visiting here at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Etta Ble.

Mrs. John Harris and sister, Miss Julia Kelly, spent Friday in Aurora. The school children are enjoying their summer vacation, the school year having closed Thursday, June 3rd.

Mrs. Bruno Wandelt and children spent part of last week visiting in LaSalle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gates spent last week here at the Mrs. C. K. Baxter home. They have returned to their home in Plymouth, Ind.

Mrs. Elmer Leopold is visiting in Rockford at the home of her uncle, Earl Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce and Everett Pierce have returned from a trip of a few days to Lansing, Mich.

A. C. McBride and two daughters, Ruth and Jean, visited last week in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mont Cook and wife of Sugar Grove, were here for Decoration day.

Mrs. Lillian Nisbet visited in Aurora for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. A. Kneisch spent Saturday in Aurora.

Walter Kennedy and family, of Guymon, Okla., visited at the Methodist parsonage last week. Mrs. Kennedy is a sister of Mrs. McMahon.

The ladies of the Twentieth Century club presented a gift of ten dollars to the Smith-Reynolds Post No. 511, American Legion for decorative purposes.

Mrs. Clarence Boyle and son, Bobby, visited relatives in Rockford for a few days last week.

Miss Louise Knauer, of Compton, visited with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Adams, the last of the week.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler and little son visited at the John Hamel home in LaSalle last week.

T. M. Gilton and wife, of Sycamore, visited relatives here over Sunday.

J. H. LaPorte has returned home

from a business trip to Charles City, Ia.

Mrs. Jennie Wolcott, of Yorkville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts a few days last week.

Harry Foster and family, of Troy Grove, spent Decoration day here with relatives.

Mrs. Wandelt visited here at the home of her son, Bruno, last week.

Mrs. Carl Rosecrans and Miss Amy Rosecrans spent Saturday in Aurora shopping.

Sidney Clemons, of Grand Haven, Mich., spent last week here with relatives.

Bruno Wandelt, Cloyd Carnahan, and Howard Caruth drove new Overlands home from Toledo last week.

HARMON.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kranov are the proud parents of a daughter born last Friday at the Lincoln hospital, Rochelle, Ill.

The I. H. Perkins and Leonard Scago families and F. H. Kugler motored to Lowell Park last Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic luncheon at noon. On their return trip they called on Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lund in Dixon and on William Smith. The latter is a patient at the hospital.

A very delightful social affair of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Flory McCarter on Thursday afternoon. Twenty-five members were in attendance. After the routine business was finished delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Peonies and irises were used in the table decorations. Mrs. Aaron Eberle, of Dixon, was the guest of her daughter and attended the meeting.

Maurice Larsen was tendered a birthday surprise on Thursday evening. About 75 people were present to help him celebrate the event. The evening was spent in dancing and games.

Mrs. George Ross went to Sterling Friday to be present at the Women's Foreign Missionary society meeting of which she is an active member.

Mrs. Kugler and Ellis Kugler motored to Dixon on Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaufl Wednesday afternoon, a seven-pound boy. Charles walks unusually straight these days.

The Methodist Episcopal church goes are delighted to hear that Rev. E. M. Chambers will be returned to Harmon for the summer months and perhaps longer.

Miss Hannah Shulte has gone to Watseka and Pontiac for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick entertained a company of relatives and friends on Sunday.

The Hamilton Household Science club will meet with Mrs. Roy Brooks on Thursday afternoon, June 10th, when a demonstration of canning of rhubarb by the cold pack method will be conducted by Mrs. W. W. Edson and Mrs. Morris Larsen.

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Mrs. R. W. Long has returned to her home from Fulton where she went to be with her sister. John Drew was taken very ill Tuesday evening at his home. As this goes to press he is somewhat improved.

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